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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
TO SECSTATE IMMEDIATE 6786
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY
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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 2962

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SO PINS
SUBJECT: ACTIONS TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED SOMALI OPPOSITION
TO TERRORISM

REF: STATE 251631

1. I HAD OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE CONENTS REFTEL TODAY (OCT 20)
WITH UAE MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAIF GHUBBASH.
GHUBBASH WAS UNAWARE THAT GSDR HAD RECEIVED
ANY NEGATIVE SIGNALS FROM UNNAMED ARABS FOR COOPERATING
WITH ANTI-TERRORIST EFFORTS, STATING THAT SUBJECT HAD NOT
BEEN RAISED BY SOMALI AMBASSADOR OR VISITING SOMALI
DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER UMAR HAJI MUHAMMAD. HOWEVER, HE AGREED
WITH MY POINT THAT MESSAGE FROM UAE, IN
PARTICULAR, TO SIAD BARRE SUPPORTING HIS MOVES TO FREE
LUFTHANSA HIJACK VICTIMS WOULD BE USEFUL. GHUBBASH SAID
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HE WOULD BE SEEING UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID AND FONMIN
SUWAIDI THIS EVENING AND WOULD RECOMMEND UAE TAKING THIS STEP. SINCE
I EXPECT TO SEE GHUBBASH AGAIN ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, THERE
WILL BE OPPORTUNITY THEN TO LEARN WHAT UAE HAS DECIDED TO TO.

2. IN RAISING THIS WITH GHUBBASH, HE DID POINT OUT THAT
UAEG HAD ALREADY PUBLICLY HAILED THE FREEING OF THE HOSTAGES

IN MODADISCIO AND THAT UAE HAD MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT IT
CONDEMNED ACTS OF TERRORISM WHICH AFFECTED LIVES OF INNOCENT
PEOPLE.

3. FYI: STATEMENT WHICH GHUBBASH REFERRING TO,
WHICH WE ASSUME HAS BEEN CARRIED OVER INTERNATIONAL WIRE
SERVICES, IS OCOBER 18 PRESS STATEMENT BY UAE MINISTER DEFENSE
SHAIKH MUHAMMAD EXPRESSING HIS PLEASURE
THAT HOSTAGES ABOARD HIJACKED LUFTHANSA BOEING HAD BEEN
FREED IN MOGADISCIO AND THEIR LIVES SAVED. ASKED WHY
UAE AURTHORITIES HAD REFUSED TO ALLOW GERMAN COMMANDO TEAM
TO ATTACK THE AIRCRAFT, MUHAMMAD QUOTED AS STATING THAT
NO OFFICIAL APPROACH TO UNDERTAKE SUCH A STEP HAD BEEN
MADE BY FRG OFFICIALS WHILE AIRCRAFT IN UAE. HAD SISTUATION
DEMANDED IT, UAE WOULD HAVE USED ITS OWN SPECIALIZED
FORCES "WHICH ARE CAPABLE OF DOING SO". END FYI.

4. EMBASSY IS PREPARING A WRAP UP AIRGRAM ON DUBAI PHASE OF
THE HIJACKING WHICH IT HOPES TO POUCH EARLY
NEXT WEEK.
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